

COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR
Department of Education
Minute/Note of Meeting

TITLE : Weekly Meeting of Sgoil/Sgoil Àraich an Taobh Siar Staff & Pupils
DATE : 16/03/20 **TIME** : 9am
VENUE : Sgoil an Taobh Siar
DISTRIBUTION : All Staff & Pupils

Present: All staff and pupils

Item	Summary and Action	Who?	When?
1. Welcome	<p>Mrs MA MacLeod warmly welcomed all staff and pupils.</p> <p>School Values: Honesty Manners Kindness Respect</p> <p>SCHOOL AIMS At Sgoil an Taobh Siar we aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Aspire to becoming a school capable of achieving excellence and success for all</i> • <i>Provide a learning environment that values diversity and promotes social inclusion, where everyone is welcome</i> • <i>Seek progress through partnership, working closely with parents and all other agencies with whom we share a common purpose</i> • <i>Create an environment where all pupils are safe and happy and have the confidence to become successful learners across all curricular areas</i> 	Staff/Pupils	Weekly
2. Pupil Absence for School or Sgoil Àraich	<p>Can we please ask that all parents/carers notify the school of any absences by 9.30am either by phone on 701602 (a message can be left on the answering machine) or by email sgoilantaobhsiar@gnes.net</p> <p>Any parents/carers who wish to meet with class teachers please contact the school office on 701602 or sgoilantaobhsiar@gnes.net to arrange an appointment.</p> <p>Can we remind parents/carers not to contact staff members directly concerning any messages relating to pupils. If contact is to be made it can be done by contacting the School or Sgoil Àraich on 701602 or sgoilantaobhsiar@gnes.net</p>	Parents/Carers	Daily
3. Groupcall	<p>We are now in a position when sending out groupcall messages to receive replies from parents/carers</p>	Parents/Carers/Staff	
4. Achievements	<p>Touch Rugby – Sarah Ann, Lauren, Rose, Ashley, Ian Alex, Michael, Arran, Lewis G and Domhnall all played really well and were a great example to their school</p> <p>Ayden & Jason – have finished their forte that they have been building</p> <p>Angus F – was training at the running track with the running club</p> <p>Amy – was horse riding and was riding without being led by anyone for the first time</p> <p>Iona – helping Dad sort and tidy the car</p> <p>David – helping his Mum do the dishes after dinner as they had lots of dishes this weekend</p> <p>Evan – helping his sister Abbie</p> <p>Jonathan – completed his level 1 swimming lessons</p>		

	<p>Robyn – was tidying her room Isla – was trotting on a horse for the first time Joshua – was at afterschool club in Ness on Thursday and there was a fire engine there and he learnt how to use the fire hose Hannah – was highland dancing at the Team Kyle ball on Saturday night</p> <p><u>STARS OF THE WEEK</u> Sgoil Àraich – Evie airson feuchainn a bhith bruidhinn Gàidhlig P1 G – Kenneth airson cuimhneachadh air t'orr fiosrachadh mu dheidhinn an Clan MacQuarrie agus innis dhan chlas P2-3 G – David airson a bhith cho cuideachail P2-4 E – Samantha for being brave and working hard at physio P4-7G – Jason airson a bhith ag abair cruaidh anns a'chlas P5-7 E – Michael for being kind to various pupils in our classroom</p> <p><u>HEAD TEACHER WRITING & PRESENTATION AWARD</u> P1 G – Ayla airson oidhirp nas fhèarr a dhèanamh leis an sgrìobhadh aice P2-3 G – Martha airson làmh-sgrìobhadh breàgha san leabhar aice P2-4 E – Iona for working hard and writing a good character description P4-7G – Rose airson sgrìobhadh sgiobalta àlainn fad na h-ùine P5-7 E – Ian Alex for neat handwriting and presentation</p>		
<p>5. Dates for Diary</p>	<p>MARCH 2020 Wednesday 18th P7 Orienteering Castle Grounds – has been cancelled Curricular Evening – 5-7pm Friday 20th P7 Transition Project 2-3pm Saturday 21st Soup and Pudding – has been cancelled Wednesday 25th Assembly – Free Church Easter Service Rowing Festival – P6 & 7 has been cancelled Friday 27th Assembly – P1G pupil led assembly all parents/carers warmly invited to attend, time to be confirmed P7 Transition Project 2-3pm Last Day of term</p> <p>APRIL 2020 Tuesday 14th Pupils and Staff back to school Thursday 16th Intergenerational Group – 11-12noon P5-6 Tuesday 21st</p>		

	<p>Parents Meeting – times to be confirmed closer to the time Friday 24th Fundraising Evening Event – more information to follow</p> <p>MAY 2020 Friday 8th – Monday 11th Long weekend – pupils and staff off Friday 15th Assembly – P4-7G pupil led assembly all parents/carers warmly invited to attend, time to be confirmed Tuesday 19th Fun Fours – 10.30am – 1pm P2-3 over at the all weather pitch Stornoway all children are to bring a packed lunch and have appropriate clothing with them Wednesday 20th Hüb Hüb – Sgoil Àraich, P1-3G 1.15pm</p> <p>JUNE 2020 Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th Local Mod – has been cancelled Wednesday 10th – Thursday 11th P7 Induction to the Nicolson Institute Friday 12th Fundraising Evening Event – more information to follow Wednesday Friday 26th Last day before the Summer Holidays</p> <p>** PLEASE NOTE ALL ABOVE DATES & TIMES CAN BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**</p>		
<p>6. Sgoil Àraich</p>	<p>The Sgoil Àraich direct line is 822845, which can be used out with school hours.</p> <p>All Year Contracted Children Holidays Sgoil Àraich will be closed to ALL YEAR contracted children on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 10th April 2020 • Monday 13th April 2020 • Friday 8th May 2020 	<p>Parents/Carers</p>	
<p>7. Twinkl</p>	<p>Message from Twinkl:</p> <p>As the Coronavirus spreads, we're aware that more schools are closing and pupils' learning is being disrupted. Parents, carers and teachers are looking for ways to ensure the continuity of education during school closures so that no children miss out on valuable learning time.</p> <p>To support you during this period, Twinkl is offering every teacher in United Kingdom access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, totally free of charge. We're also extending this to every parent and carer in your school so your pupils can still have access to high-quality learning during any periods of disruption.</p>		

	Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS		
8. Cost of the School Day Surveys	Can we ask all parents to fill in the following survey by the 27 th of March : Parent survey: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KTS9CTF	Parents	27/03/2020
9. Water/Juice Bottles	All children are reminded that only water bottles are permitted in the classroom. If children wish to have juice in a bottle this will have to stay in the cloakroom and can be had at break time and lunchtime.	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	
10. School Website	https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/es/sats/	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	
11. School Uniforms	School uniforms can be ordered through www.myclothing.com and search for Sgoil an Taobh Siar.	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	
12. Car Park	Can we remind parents/carers to keep the roundabout clear in the mornings and afternoons to allow the buses to park.	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	
13. After School Clubs	Lego Club Lego Club will be on weekly on a Monday afternoon 3-4pm if we have enough parent/carer volunteers. Can we ask if there are any willing volunteers to please get in touch with the school office so that we can get a rota in place for this. If there are not enough volunteers Lego Club will unfortunately have to stop. Please note the CNES run after school club is now up and running on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3-5pm. Anyone wishing to use this service please contact the school office for an information pack.	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	
14. Sanitary Products	There will be sanitary towels in the upper girls' toilets should any of the girls need to use them	Parents/Carers/Pupils	
15. Parent Council	Easy Fundraising https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sgoilantaobhsiar-1541689653-1717926306/ For every new supporter you refer in March that goes on to raise £7, we will match this donation. The referral code can be found by clicking this link: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sgoilantaobhsiar-1541689653-1717926306/?invite=E54VTD&referral-campaign=c2s	Teachers/Parents/Carers	
16. Park Run	Park Run has started in the Castle Grounds on Saturday's, at 9.30am. This is a family event for runners and walkers. If interested please go to the parkrun website www.parkrun.com to register under Lews Castle Parkrun.	Staff/Parents/Carers	
17. Positive Behaviour School Policy	The school's Positive Behaviour Policy will be sent home tomorrow one per family	Pupils/Parents/Carers/Staff	